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BLUB

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IT'S
BEEN
TWO
WEEKS
SINCE
THEN,



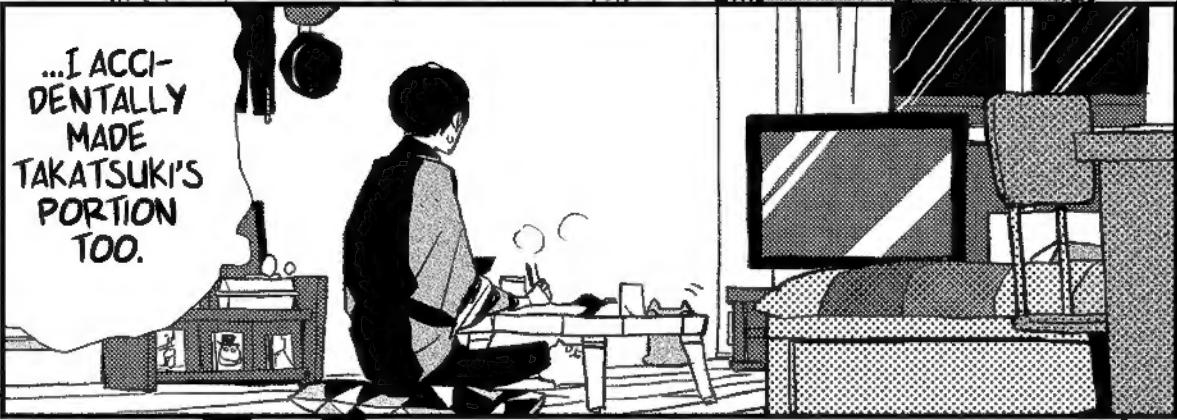
AND
TAKA-
TSUKI
NEVER
EVEN
CAME
HOME
ONCE.

BITTER
CIGAR

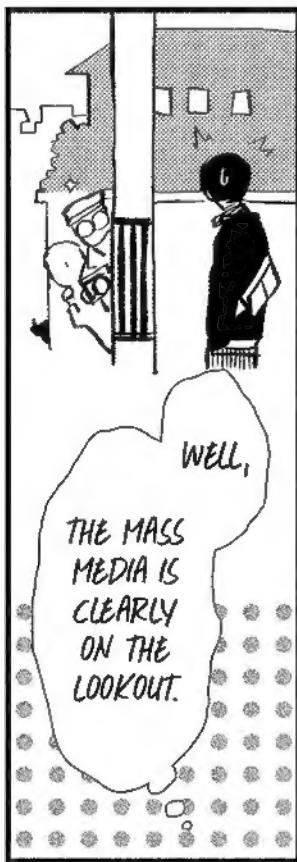
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**BITTER
CIGAR
#4**



OR
RATHER,



I
THOUGHT,
"WHAT IF
HE CAME
BACK"
"AS I WAS
COOKING."



I
WONDER
IF HE'S
EATING
PROPERLY.

IT'S
hard
to
breathe
!!!

WAARAAACH!



I'm
Sorry...

IF YOU
WANT TO
BLAME
SOMEONE,
BLAME
YOUR-
SELF.

HOTEL

IT'S ALL
RIGHT!!!

NO
CAN
DO.

GLINT

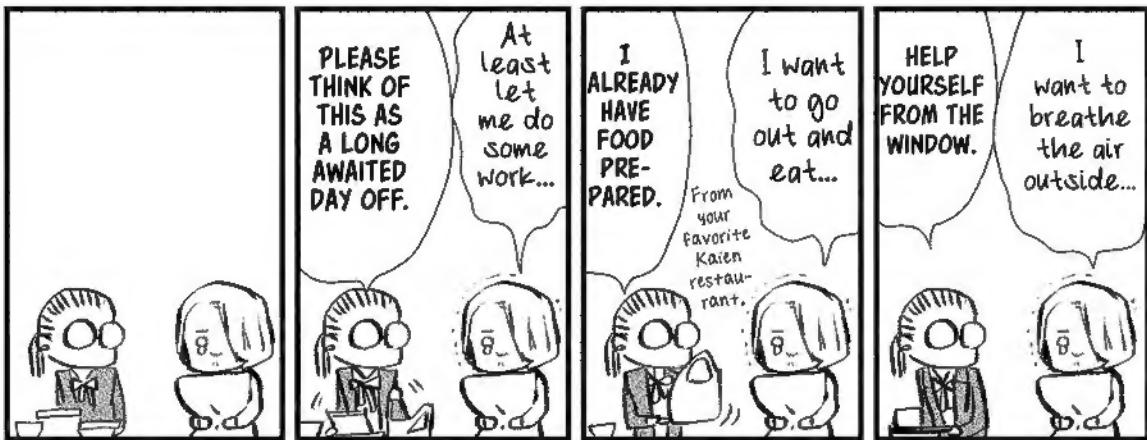
HEEEY,
SAKIE-
SAAAN,

AM I
STILL NOT
ALLOWED
TO LEAVE
THIS
PLACE...

Sniffle...

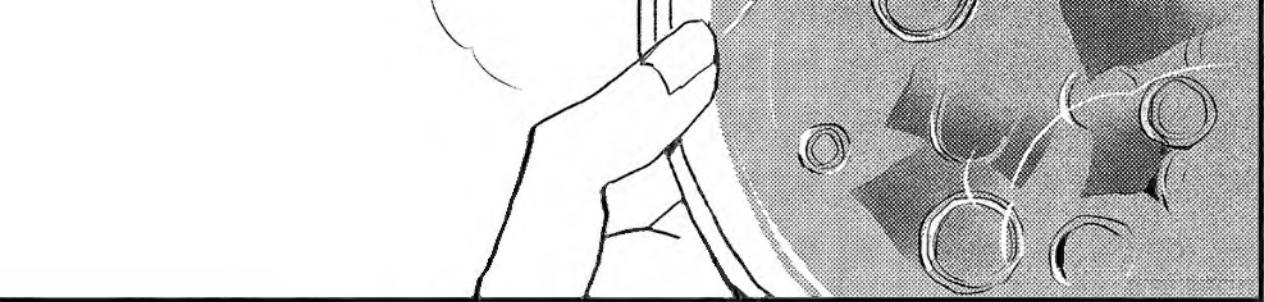
Head
Editor,
Sakie-
chan.

I'LL
MAKE USE
OF THIS PIECE
OF NEWS AND
DRAG IT OUT
UNTIL THE
MOVIE'S
RELEASE!!!



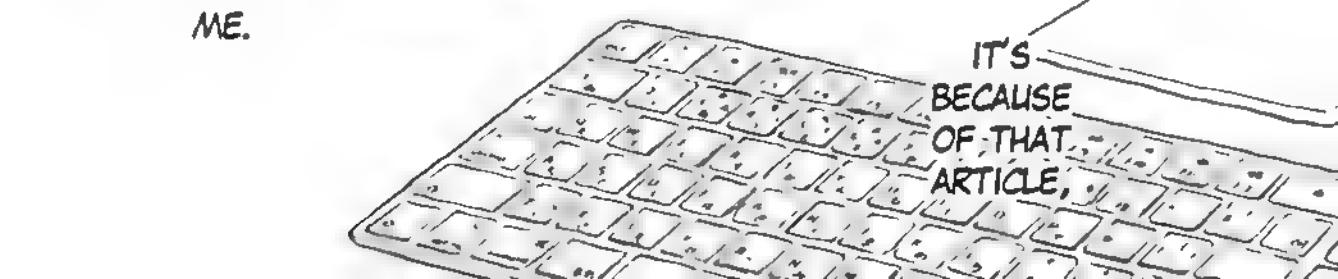






Slurp







THAT
HE'D
MAKE
SUCH A
FACE.



I like
being told
that I'm
cute.

I want
to say
things that
make me
happy as
much as
I can.

HE
MIGHT
BE GAY.

I'D
WON-
DERED

IF

No,

THAT
ASIDE,

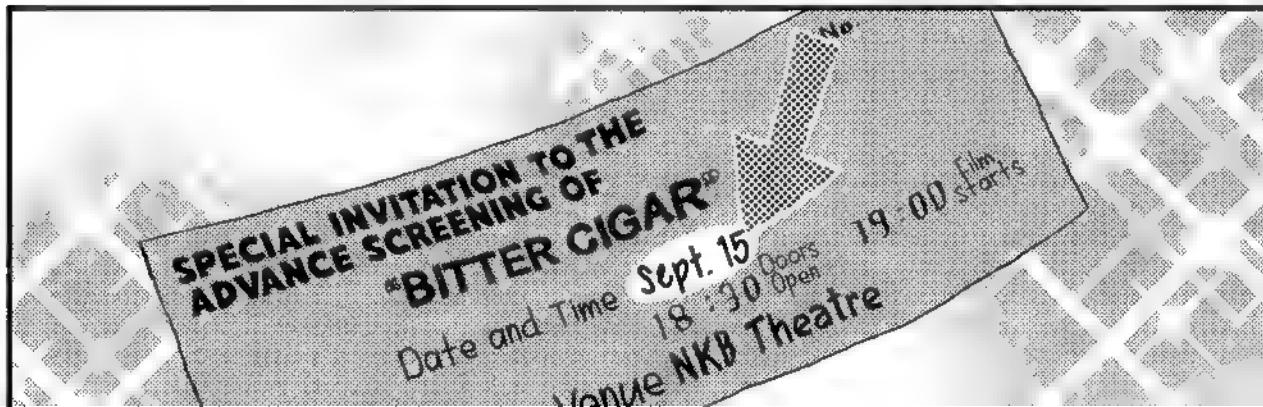
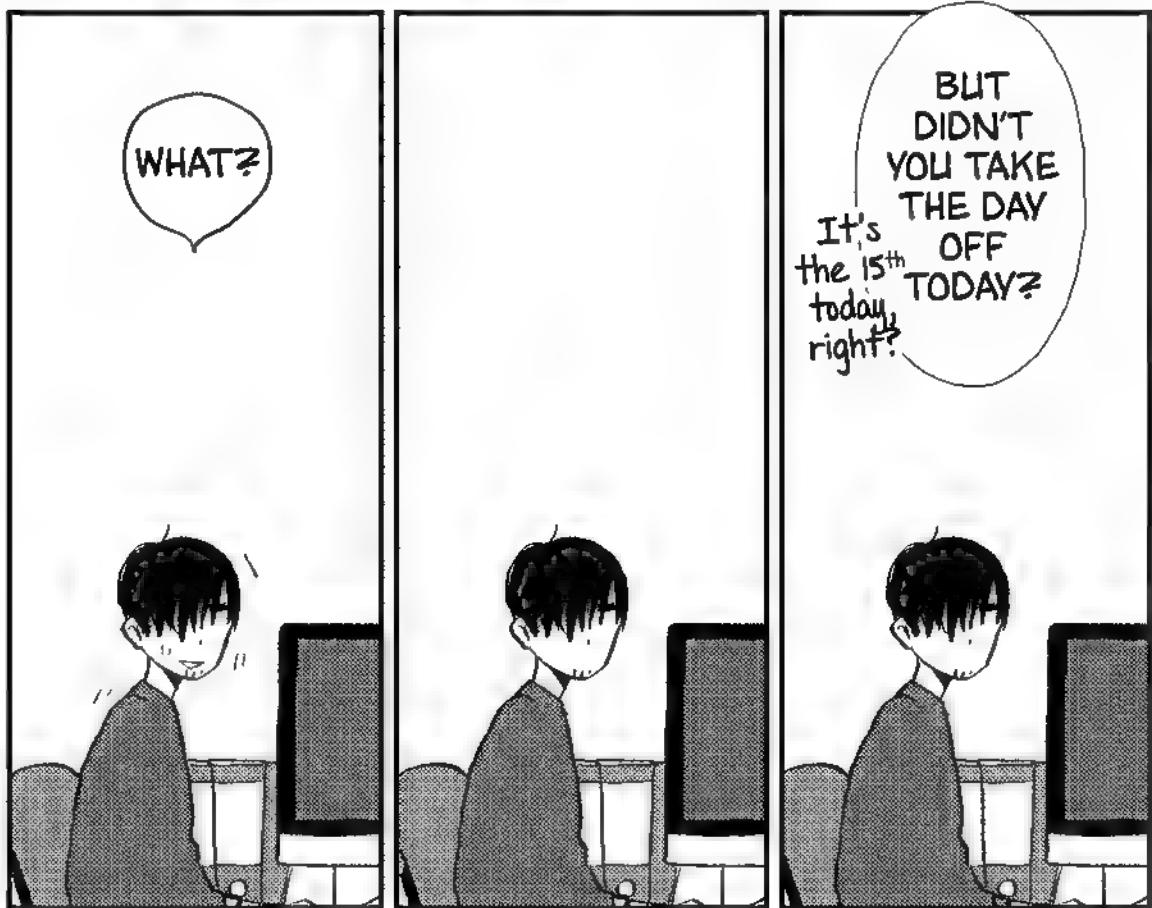
HE
HAD A
PART-
NER.

SO,

HE
WANTED
TO HEAR
FROM
THAT MAN
IN THE
ARTICLE.

BUT
THOSE
WERE
PROB-
ABLY
WORDS







THAT'S
RIGHT.

WASN'T
THE ADVANCE
SCREENING
TODAY?

It's
a good
thing
the
ticket
was
in my
wal-
let...

AH.

OKAY.

W
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
A
H
!!





AND I
DON'T KNOW
WHETHER
TAKATSUKI
WILL BE
THERE
OR NOT,
BUT

THERE
WAS THAT
SCANDAL
TO BEGIN
WITH,

CAN I
SEE HIM
WHERE I'M
GOING?

EX-
CUSE
ME!!!

IF I
DON'T GO
NOW I'LL
REGRET
IT!!!

BUT...



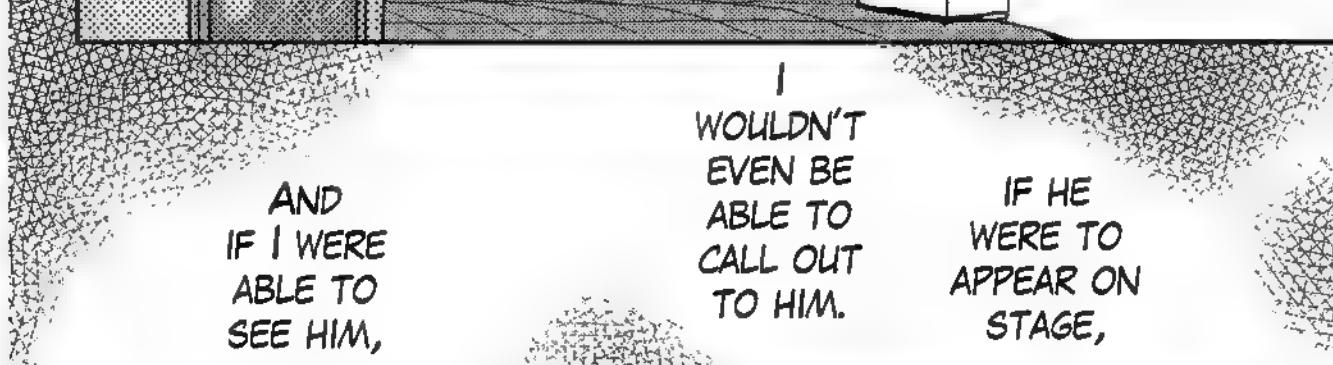
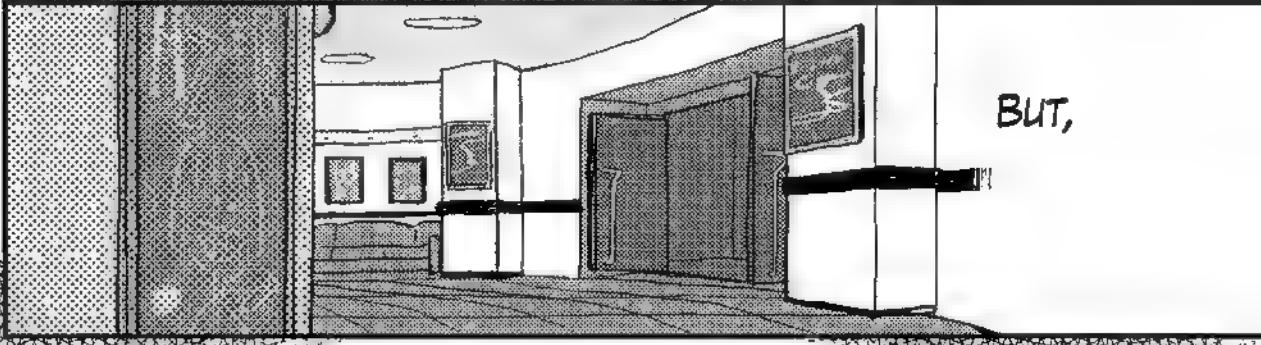
Reception

Chatter

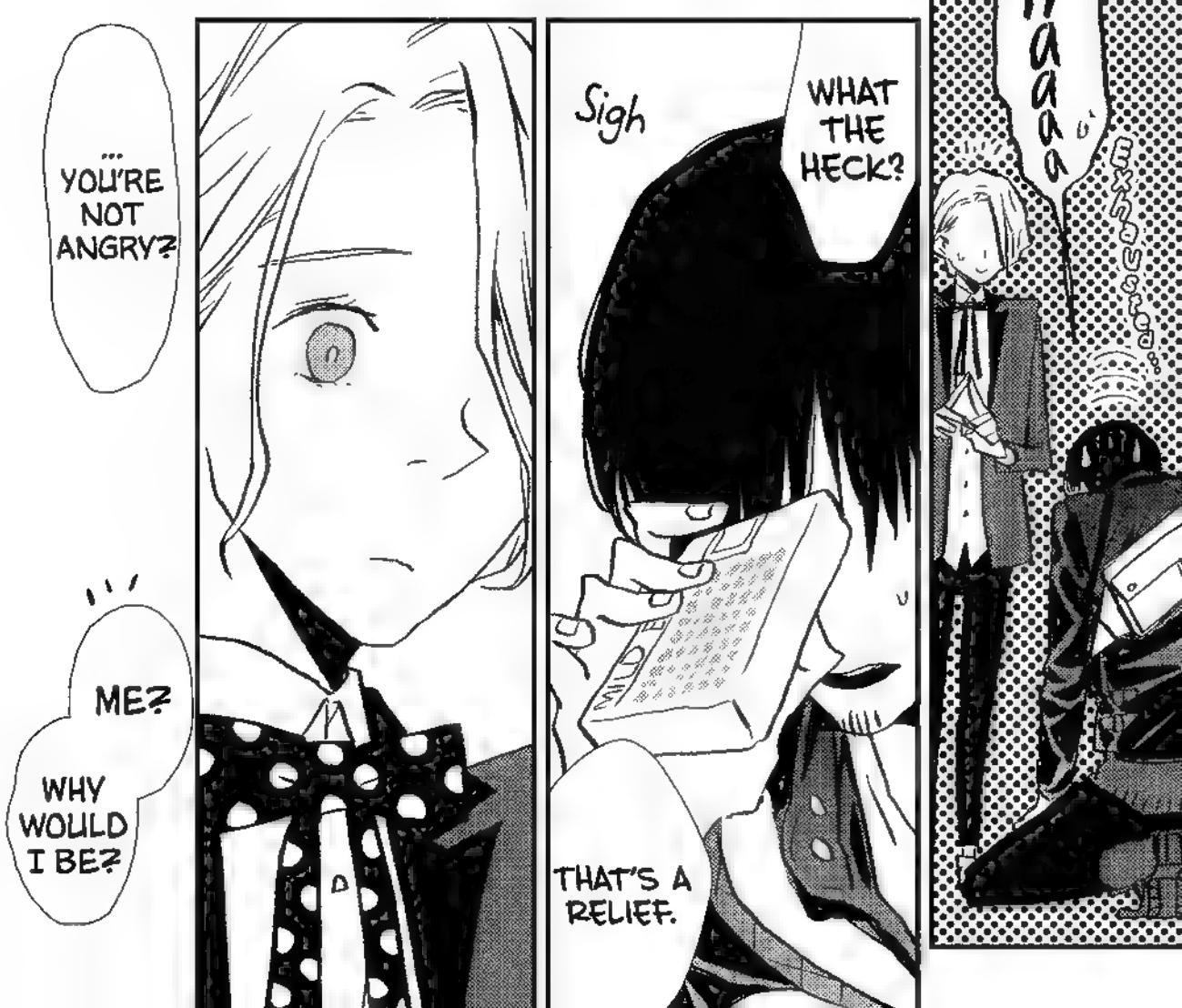
Chatter

Chatter...

PLEASE
TAKE A
SEAT OVER
HERE AND
WAIT.







SO YOU
WERE
HERE,
SENSEI.

WE
HAVE
TO GET
READY
SOON...

AH,

YES...





GRAB

JUST
NOW

TIO-
YONA

THAT
I CAME

I
SAID

BE-
CAUSE

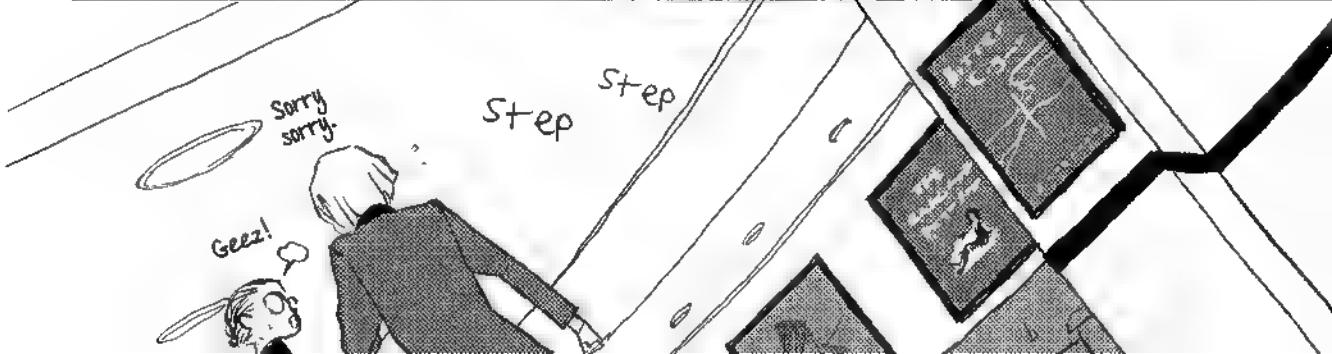
YOU
GAVE
ME A
TICKET.

BUT I
CAME

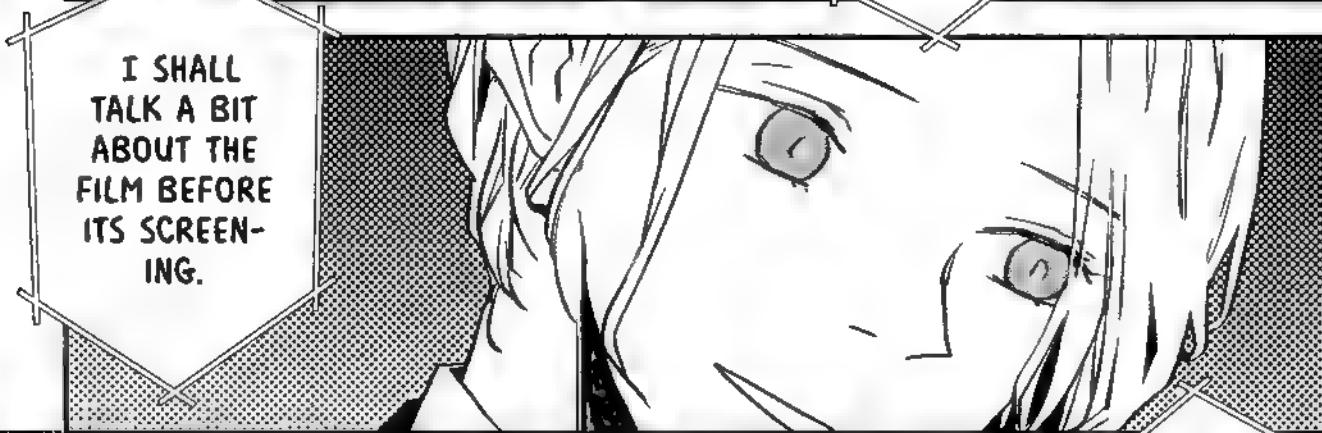
BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO SEE
YOU.



YEAH.









IT WASN'T
BECAUSE I
WANTED TO BE
A GIRL— THIS
STORY HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH
GENDER.

I
HAVE
LOVED
CUTE
THINGS
EVER
SINCE I
WAS A
KID,

OF
COURSE,
THERE ARE
ETHICAL
ASPECTS
TO IT.
AND
I ALSO
THINK THAT
SOMETIMES
YOU CAN
ONLY HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR SOME-
ONE, EVEN IF
THAT WILL
NEVER BE
RETURNED.

AND HAD
UNINTENTIONALLY
KEPT MY HAIR
LONG UNTIL
RECENTLY
BECAUSE I
WANTED TO BE
CUTE TOO.



AND IT
MADE ME
FEEL LIKE
I LOST MY
IDENTITY.
I WAS
DEJECTED.

I ENDED
UP CUTTING
MY HAIR
THE OTHER
DAY,

HOW-
EVER,

DURING
THAT TIME,
THE PERSON
I LIKED TOLD
ME THAT I
WAS CUTE NO
MATTER HOW
I LOOKED.

I
WAS SO
HAPPY,

The
person
he
likes?

FWIP

SLIMIDE...



ALL
THE PARTS
OF MYSELF I
FELT INSECURE
ABOUT UP TO
NOW BECAME
ALL RIGHT.

WITH
THAT
ALONE,



AND
A BOY'S
COLOR
WAS
BLUE.

WHO
WONDERED
WHY A GIRL'S
COLOR WAS
PINK

I
WAS A
CHILD

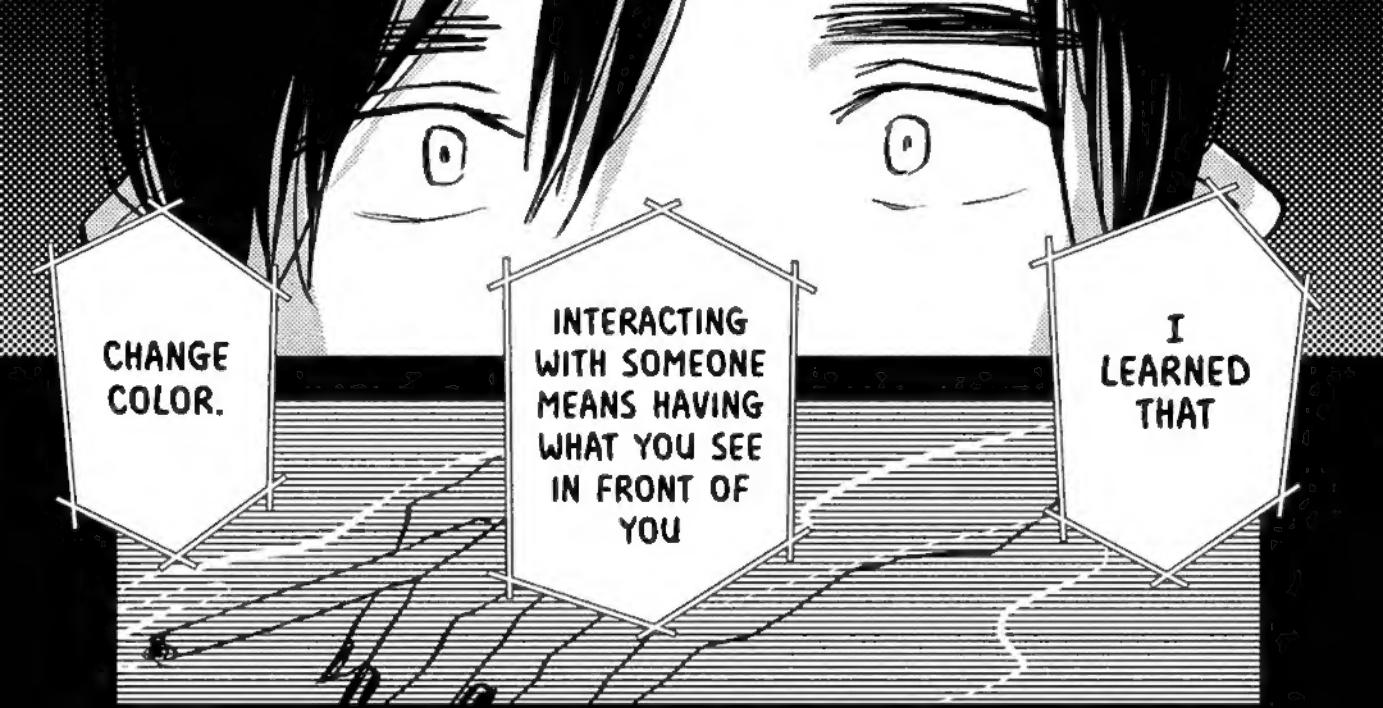


NOVELS
ARE MONO-
CHROME
WORLDS OF
LETTERS,

BUT
THIS TIME,
MY NOVEL WAS
ADAPTED INTO
A FILM, SO THE
WORLD WHICH
I'VE CREATED
HAS BEEN
COLORED

BY SO MANY
PEOPLE AND SO
MANY MINDS,
THANKS TO THE
DIRECTOR AND
ACTORS.

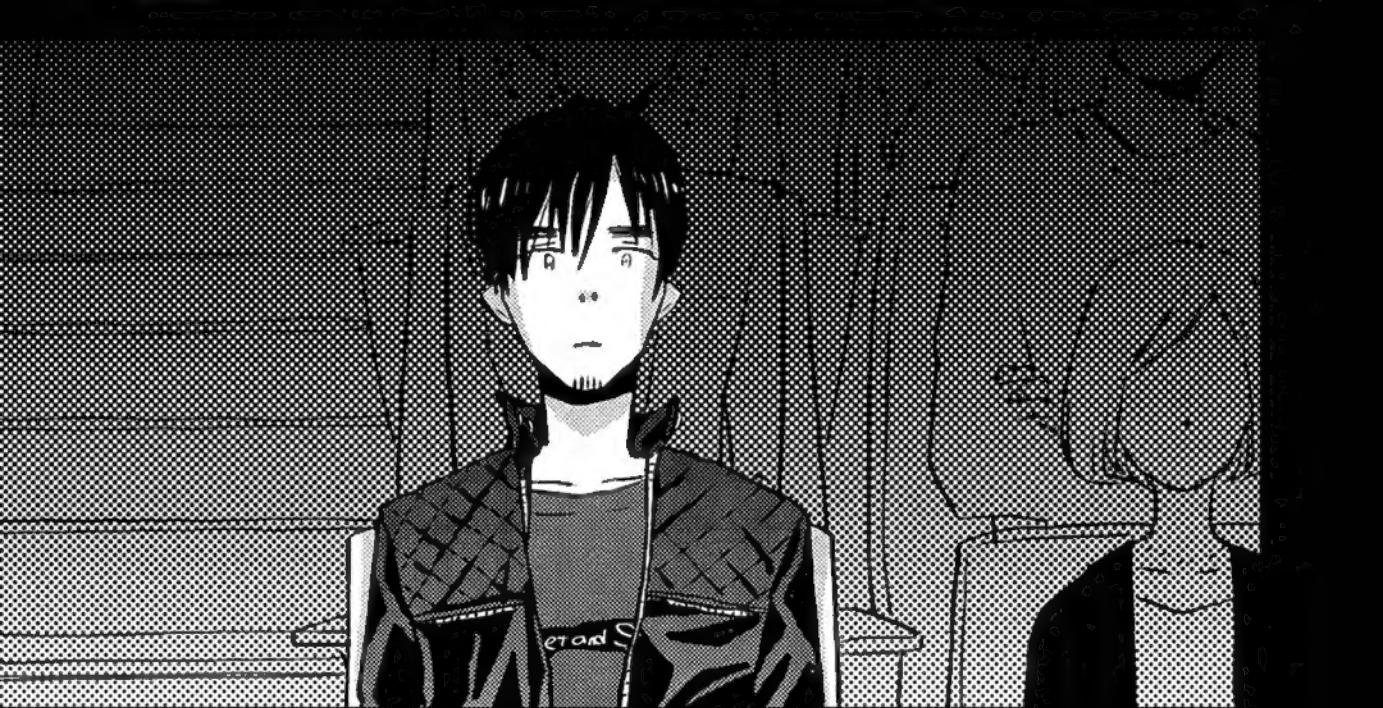




CHANGE COLOR.

INTERACTING
WITH SOMEONE
MEANS HAVING
WHAT YOU SEE
IN FRONT OF
YOU

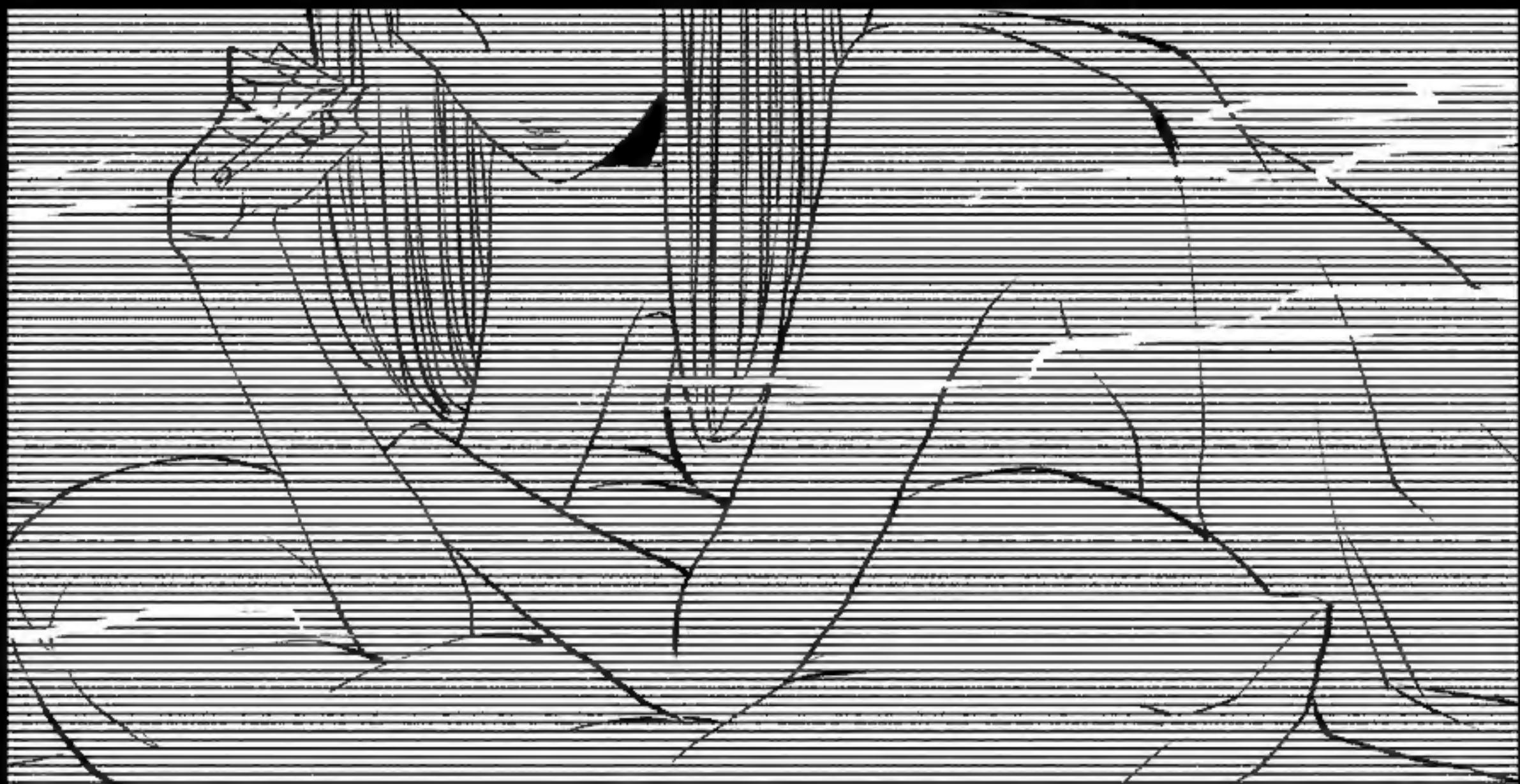
I
LEARNED
THAT



"You probably wouldn't get it,"



"but the cigar"



"was very sweet to me."